It Was Of Coarse Hardly To Be Expected That Bryan Would Approve Of the Republican Platform Just When He Is So Busy Preparing To Climb Onto His Own

NO PATRIOTISM IN CANNON CRACKERS

Tax Payers Object to Dangerous Explosives

Believed Trustees Would Be Backed by Business Men Enacting an Excluding Ordinance.

Editor of the Banner:-Do you not think that the "Village Fathers" would be carrying out the wishes of every business man, and owner of business property in town, if they passed an ordinance forbidding the exploding of cannon crackers anywhere within the business limits of the village, (or better still, eliminate them altogether,) on the coming 4th of July or 15th of August, or any other time? The detonations made by these terrific explosions are exceedingly dangerous to the integrity of the many handsome plate glass windows in town and it is fair to say that the exhibition of this sort of patriotism (?) every year without protest from those interested, is not complimentary to the well known good judgment of our

It seems to me now would be a good time for the trustees to begin to regulate the employment of these dangerous explosives. We have a splendid board this year and I believe it will only be necessary for the Banner to bring the matter to their attention to effect results that ninety-nine out of a hundred of our adult population will welcome with thanks too deep for

Very truly yours,

CHANCE FOR GIRLS TO MARRY Lines of Business That Furnish the Most Opportunities.

"I have noticed that girls from certain counters in department stores continually marry off," said a clergythe pipe counter, the haberdashery counter, and so on. Were I a girl about to take a place in a department store, I should choose, even at a lower salary, the pipe rather than

"Nurses, too, are a great class for getting married. And they make good marriages. They become the wives of promising young physicians. It's different abroad. Abroad a nurse is treated almost as a servant. A physician would regard over there a marriage with a nurse as a misalliance.

"Governesses, if the family travels a good deal, marry the mates and stewards of ships. With stationary families their matrimonial chances are less good, though now and then a of it that Charley was a baker.' Now really pretty governess hooks in some friend of wife or husband, a millionaire broker or publisher."

Assurances of Support from all Quar-Newport, June 21.-It is evident FORTH GRADUATE from assurances of support coming in from all parts of the state that people generally realize Mr. Prouty has won CLASS OF 13 his campaign for the governorship by a majority so pronounced that he is sure to be the republican candidate next September. Reports given out to the contrary during the past two

town in the state and statements

only those known to be for him. Let-

ters received during the past two

days from nearly every town in the

state verify the telephone and tele-

graph reports received immediately

of supposed Stanton men are an-

nouncing their belief that Prouty is

An attempt is being made to class

county by Stanton's statement, where-

This difference in method of obtain

ing and treating information largely

explains the difference between the

two tables that have been published,

nothing of similar additions that

would have to be made to the Prouty

column in other counties by the Stan-

changes necessary to make in the

Prouty total of 433 are those result-ing from defections from the Stanton

MANY MEN HAVE FREAK MINDS.

Better Able to Remember Complica-

tions Than Plain Facts.

"Have you ever noticed what strange

the observant inquisitor. "You have

twice 1212. That's an ordinary case,

freak mind the other day when I was

cess for refreshing its memory?"

THE BENNINGTON HOME TEA CO.

Cordially invite the public to call and inspect their show rooms. We give beautiful and useful premiums free

with our goods. We handle only high grave groceries.

No cheap tea or coffee in stock. THE BEST IS A WAYSTHE CHEAPEST. Premiums given in advance.

BENNINGTON HOME TEA CO. - 111 North Street

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For One Pound of Baking Powder

Just to Get a Premium

When you can buy as good or better powder for 15c per

Royal Baking Powder, per lb. -

1 Concord Buggy

The Pure or Cleveland's, per lb. -

statement, About

sure to be nominated.

headquarters.

following the caucuses, and a number

days are absurd in view of the infor-Commencement Exercises Held mation received at the Prouty headquarters. A report was received by telephone or telegraph from every Last Evening

sent out from here giving the number PROHIBITION of delegates for Mr. Prouty include OPERA HOUSE WAS CROWDED

> Essays and Orations of the Graduat ing Class Were Above the Average In Quality.

The large and admiring audience all uninstructed delegates as doubtwhich attended the thirty-first annual ful, but as a matter of fact there are commencement exercises of the high few doubtful delegates. For instance school in the opera house Monday all of Rutland countys' 91 delegates evening, was more than pleased with with the exception of five votes are the varied and interesting program put in the uninstructed column and carried out. The essays and orations Prouty is given no votes in Rutland were exceptionally good and showed much careful preparation and though as the preferences of most of those on the part of the graduates and careful delegates are known at the Prouty training by their instructors.

The stage was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers and palms and presented a striking appearance when fully lighted up. Over it was sus-pended a banner bearing the class since Prouty's support in Rutland numerals '08 in electric lights which county alone added to the number were turned on with a very pleasing conceded him by Stanton would add effect as the graduates marched tremendously to his majority, to say

The orchestra opened the exercises with a medley of well known school songs. The invocation was then pronounced by Rev. H. S. Rowe, pastor of the Methodist church. The presentation of the class by the principal was omitted this year.

The first essay of the evening "The dian in Romance" was charmingly read by Miss Kathryn Jenney. The character added to fiction by the real natives of our country and the romance connected with the loss of their lands was vividly described. More interest is being felt yearly for these poor despoiled people and she predicted that in the future they memoranda man's mind makes?" asked would be given more of the respect met people who cannot remember 2424 due to the except as a number which they call

Roy C. Denley delivered a forceful but I think I got across a champion it the speaker declared that all the looking up a man who has been dead or war, prosperity or distress look to nually marry off," said a clergy"I refer to the counters that borhood and began questioning the oldinfluence of our diplomats at the being taken at him as he walked off." timers. Yes, I remember Charley Hague peace conferences was cited as Johnson well enough, sure I do, said one of the many examples of this fact. to comprehend our reasons for restorone old fellow. Then I wanted to know | "Joan of Arc" by Miss Florence M. what Charley Johnson's trade had Quinlan was one of the most interest-

been. 'H'm, Charley Johnson's trade? ing essays of the evening. The simple answered my informant in a perplexed of this peasant maiden whom the ton; 'Charley Johnson's trade? Well, church has declared Blessed, were darn it, what was his trade now? What vividly pictured to the audience in a did Charley do, anyway? Just wait a most pleasing manner. minute; I know that there is some-One of the most practical and structive orations was, "A Plea for thing here in the flouse that will re-

mind me what his trade was. Just let Good Roads," delivered by J. me look around a minute. Let me see Livingston. The necessity of having what was it now? That's right, that's best means to attain this end were right, there I have it. Charley was a fully discussed. The speaker closed baker. That's right. You see that with a plea for better roads and the there picture over there? It has some use of limestone instead of "hard Dutch writing under it. That reminds heads" in the building of our local me of Dutch cake and makes me think | macadam streets.

"Forestry," one of the live questions of the day, was discussed in a what do you think of that? Why very able manner by Raymond C. Percouldn't that freak mind just as eas-The need of the united effort of ily remember that Charley was a balall the people in preserving the ker as remembering the laborious prolanting of trees for future use were he points chiefly urged.

Miss Margaret M. Dwyer delivered er essay, "The Pathway to the Pioneer" in a most able manner and held the attention of the audience from start to finish. The lives and works of pioneers in literature, religion and education such as Homer, St. Patrick. in a very-interesting way.

"Cecil Rhodes" one of the most influential men of his time in South Africa, was given a glowing tribute by Francis W. Smith. The awarding of a Rhodes scholarship to a Vermont local color.

modern ways of caring for the sick. his memory. "The American Girl in Fiction" by Miss J. Edna Walbridge was a con-trast of the character of the American girl heroines found in modern novels and those of an earlier date showing that although there was a great change in the bearing of two the chief characteristics still remain the

pression of our girls and foreigners are wont to judge them by these The essay which perhaps required the most study and imagination was "Nature's Picture Gallery" read by Miss Elizabeth L. Keeler. The beaules of nature in the different lines of day and season of the year were most charmingly told and the pictures were

same. Some writers, she maintained

have given the world a wrong im-

presented to the audience in a most The president of the class, W. Le-Roy Bates, in a few well chosen words thanked the public, especially the teachers and school directors for their interest in the school and its pupils commending them warfuly for adding to the high school a much

needed department—the commercial

ESTABROOK-HENRY Former Resident of Bennington Mar-ried at Memphis, Tenn. The following is taken from the Humboldt, Tenn., Courier-Chronicle of June 19 concerning a former resident

of this town: F. H. Estabrook and Miss Oma Hen ry, both of this place, were married in Memi his, Thursday evening, Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams officiating. The marriage was a very quiet one only a few friends witnessing the ceremony, which occurred in the parlor of the Court Avenue Presbyterian church. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue, with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook left over the Southern railroad for Washington New York, Bennington, Buffalo, Niag

ara and other points. The bride was reared in Humbolds and is much beloved by our people generally. She has been connected with the postoffice for several years and will be missed from her accustom ed place at the money-order window. The groom is a valued employe of the Eclipse Marble Works and has made many friends during his dence here by his gentlemanly

Their many friends wish them much appiness in their married life. They will make their home in Hum-

ALLIGATORS FOR THE CAMERA Amphibians Easily Managed Accord ing to This Story.

I have seen a barefoot boy, when the alligator refused to respond to his call, wade in the mud to his waist, ex- gregational church this evening is as plore with his toes till he felt the wig- follows; gle of the 'gator beneath them, then Grand Chorus in E flat, worry him to the surface, grab him by the nose before he could open his jaws Recit and Aria, and tow the creature ashore to be photographed. When an alligator that we were hunting crawled into his cave I held a noosed rope over his mouth, while the boy poked a stick through the mud until it hit the creature in his hiding place, and soon I had him Allegro from the Sixth Symphony, snared, ready to be dragged out on the prairie and tied, to be kept till the camera man was ready for him. bit of prairie, and the boy and I armed (b) with sticks, headed him off when he tried to escape, while the camera man, with his head in the hood of his instruand interesting oration entitled. "The ment, followed the creature about United States Among Nations." In seeking for evidence in the case of "Reason vs. Instinct." When the camera man was through with him ing to the creatures their freedom They understood the photographing, but when this was done, why not collect a dollar for the reptile's hide? Their manner implied that to this question no sane answer was possible. -A. W. Dimock, in Harper's Maga-

DOGS WORTHY OF ALL HONOR. part of the lower town, containing

Recorded Instances of Sublime Devotion to Their Masters.

Many a deed has been done by dogs een honored by the Order of the Victoria Cross, says The Dawn. In devoanimals, not even excepting man. "How could one get relief from the orests already remaining and the endless dissimulation, falsity and malice of mankind," exclaimed Schopenhauer in one of his inspired moments. "If there were no dogs into a million dollars. whose honest faces he could look without distrust?"

A dog will follow a handful of rags wrapped around a homeless beggar, day after day, through heat and cold Peter the Great and others were told and storm and starvation, just as faithfully as he will follow the purple of a king.

The dog who stood over the lifeless body of his master, grieving for recognition and starting at every flutter of student this spring gave the subject his garments till he himself died of starvation, had in his faithful breast The great contrast between the old a nobler heart than that which beats nurse of Dickens' time and the dainty in the bosom of most men. And the trained nurse of the present day was vividly described by Miss Lila F. Krogman in her essay entitled "A lady with a Lamp." A beautiful trioute was paid to Florence Nightingale was well worthy the marble tribute who is considered the founder of which to-day stands in Edinburgh to

Real Honesty.

A story is related of a young man who was recently married to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. The groom did not have a penny, but he body of 16,609 in last summer's semewas honest. He was so honest that he would not even prevaricate in the marriage ceremony. He was repeat professors and instructors. The faculty ing what the minister said.

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow," read the minister. "With all thy worldly goods I endow," replied the groom. This was real honesty.—Sketch.

music at the school. After the exercises were over the class went to the Putnam house to partake of an elaborate banquet. With the anxiety of the past few weeks over they were just in the right frame of mind to enjoy the repast. The committee which had the affair in charge was composed of Misses Quinlan and Keeler and Messrs Bates

The address and presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Albert W. Varney followed, and the evening's program ended with selections by the program ended with selections by the Elizabeth L. Keeler, Lila F. Krogman, Elizabeth L. Keeler, Lila F. Krogman, Care Livingston, Dorothy Mattison, During the exercises a well balanced J. Guy Livingston, Dorothy Mattison,

and Smith

were excused from speaking.

Hurried to Cleveland Hospital This Morning

dent Has Been Confined to Room For Three Days.

Cleveland, O., June 23.-The ness of James S. Sherman, candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket, took a serious turn this morn ing and the sick man was at once hurried to a hospital.

Mr. Sherman had been ill for the past three days. He arrived here Saturday from Cincinnati and was seized with a bilious attack which has since confined him to his room,

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT Splendid Program to be Given at Con gregational Church

The organ recital and concert pro gram to be given at the Second Con-

James M. Chambers Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone, from the Creation,

Joseph T. Hunter Overture to Lohengrin, James M. Chambers Fear Not Ye, O Israel," Mrs. F. E. Battles James M. Chambers Break, Break, Break,"

"Ah, 'tis a Dream, Joseph T. Hunter Oriental Scene No. 3, "Salut D'amour. James M. Chambers King Ever Glorious," from the Cruck

E. C. Bennett Polonaise Militaire," James M. Chambers

Joseph T. Hunter Grand Offertoire de St. Cecilia No. 2 James M. Chambers Mr. Chambers and Mrs. Keesema

accompanists. BIG FIRE AT THREE RIVERS

Business Section of Town Almost Three Rivers, Que., June 22.-Fan-

ed by a high wind a fire which broke out shortly before noon yesterday in a stable did not pause in its work of destruction until the greater the business section of the city, had been consumed. Almost every build-ing of any consequence in that secion of the city was destroyed, includng the postoffice, the city hall, every otel worthy of the name with one xception, the fine building of the lochelaga bank and almost all of the eading stores. Over 300 buildings

were burned. Among the buildings burned, in addition to those mentioned above are ne St. James Anglican church, the oldest Anglican church building in

The loss will be considerably over

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Results of the Games in the Two Bi Leagues Following are the results in the wo big baseball leagues:

American League At Cleveland-Philadelphia

At Detroit-Detroit 4; Chicago 1. National League

At Boston-St. Louis 1; Boston 0. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg 0; Cincin-

At New York-New York 7; Chicago 1. At Brooklyn- Philadelphia Brooklyn 1; 10 innings.

World's Largest University. First place among the universities bers, up to last year held by that of Berlin, has now been won by the Uni-

versity of Paris, which had a student ster. A report just presented states that the teaching staff consists of 285 of law, by far the largest, had then 7.182 students and found it difficult to cope with the corresponding demands. Medicine had 3,330 students, letters 2,649, sciences 2,147 and pharmacy

All in Red.

The playwrights over their supper of lobster and champagne boasted "I," said the greatest of them, with a complacent glance at the two pure pearls in his shirt front, "decree the color of every actress' frock."

"That is carrying the regard for detail too far," said a playwright who had failed.

"Not a bit of it." said the other. "I didn't decide on the color of the dresses the stage manager would Why, that must always be done. Otherwise, in their overmastering desire and trained chorus of 40 students of the high school rendered several fine selections. The trio with violin was especially pleasing. Much credit for this part of the entertainment must be given to Miss Spoore, teacher in were excused from speaking.

J. Guy Livingston, Dorothy Mattison, Carroll Niles, Raymond A. Percey, Florence M. Quinian, Francis W. Smith, J. Edna Walbridge.

From a population of the general excitement, and at the first dress rehearsal all six actresses to themselves, every actress would wear bright red. In my first play the frocks were forgotten in the general excitement, and at the first dress rehearsal all six actresses to draw all eyes to themselves, every actress would wear bright red. In my first play the frocks were forgotten in the general excitement, and at the matter of the general excitement, and at the first dress rehearsal all six actresses to draw all eyes to themselves, every actress would wear bright red. In my first play the frocks were forgotten in the general excitement, and at the matter of the general excitement, and at the first dress rehearsal all six actresses to themselves, every actress would wear bright red. In my first play the frocks were forgotten in the general excitement, and at the general excitement, and at the first dress rehearsal all six actresses to themselves, every actress would wear bright red. In my first play the frocks were forgotten in the general excitement, and at the general excitement, and at the general excitement, and at the general excitement and the general excitem scarlet gowns."

DEATH OF HENRY WHITE Son of Mrs. Ella White of North Ben- LYNCHING OF NINE CO.

The village of North Bennington was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Henry White, son of Mrs. Ellia White of Factory Lane, having passed away this morning at 1:45 a. m., after an illness of about eight weeks, being taken sick with rheumatism, later developing into typhoid fever, causing inflammation of the valves of the heart.

the heart.

Mr. White was 17 years of age, was born in this town, and always made his home here. Of late years he had been employed by W. J. Hurley, being been faithful to his work and loyal to every CHANGE FOR THE WORSE one. A young man of good character, an attendant of the Baptist church and a member of the Young Men's Baptist association. He leaves a mother, two sisters, and a younger brother to mourn his loss, besides his uncle, Luman White and family of this place and an augt, Mrs. George Cole of Arlington and several other near relatives. There has been no definite arrangement made for the funeral as

> OF INTEREST TO THE JUDGES They Were Concerned in Authorship of Shakespeare's Work.

The question for discussion before the debating society that had met in a fight and Dean was killed. The assembly at 7:30 o'clock. the little schoolhouse belonging to District No. 13 was this: "Resolved, That the works published under the name of William Shakespeare were Hemphill. eally written by Lord Bacon."

The debate was fierce and prolonged. but, as frequently happens in such cases, the disputants on one side had informed themselves thoroughly, while the others, relying upon their having cot, playing with his child. State the popular side of the controversy, rangers made an investigation and ardepended solely on their oratory. rested Perry Price, a negro, who had Hence the "Baconians," having learned worked on Johnson's place. Price all that could be said in favor of their | confessed that he had committed the contention, made really a very plausible case and had decidedly much the a brother-in-law of Johnson. better of the argument. At the close of the discussion the three judges jail and took the six negroes out, five

"Why did you decide against us?" subsequently asked one of the dis- was overpowered and his keys were putants. "You know we presented taken from him. good arguments, while the other fel- killed the same night while standing lows didn't show any."

"That's all right," answered dressed, "but two of us had speare didn't write 'em?"-Youth's tine Rifles of the National Guard. Companion.

Family of Sixty Millions. The most conspicuous trait which has been revealed in the character of the oyster is its abhorrence of race the oyster is its abhorrence of race ened its engagement at Library thea-suicide. An extremely fat and vigor ter last evening to an overflow attenous oyster has been known to pro-duce as many as 60,000,000 eggs, while with instant appreciation by the audichere be in the fifth generation if every egg developed? If you can get the correct answer, it will be just except the performance. Harry Harper, Miss Edith Myers, J. K. Myers and Evelyn Nellis and Co., in

A Different Bird. A Philadelphia school teacher was having a class in reading, and the subject was how an eagle had carried a small baby out of its cradle and taken it away to its nest on the moun-

As the story seemed to impress the Probabilities for this Section for the children, she tried to explain to them that it was only a story—that eagles

teacher, the stork does that."

did not carry off little children. Just then a little hand was raised and a small boy remarked, "Please, portion.

TEXAS NEGROES BY 150 WHITES

One Confessed Negro Assassin Taken List of Officers and Men Who Will to Jail by Guard of State

Houston, Tex., June 23.-Nine negroes are dead as a result of the recent killing of two white men in East Texas. All of the negroes were un-

der thirty years: Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men attended a dance at a negro church in Sabine County, during the course of which there was negroes made up a purse to enable the

further violence until Saturday night, when Aaron M. Johnson, a well known white farmer of Sabine County, was shot through the window of the camp at Pine Plains.

The company is converted to the trains will be made up to take the men are the camp at Pine Plains. crime and implicated "Bob" Wright,

When this became known Sunday night a mob went to the Hemphill who had been selected held a brief of them being hung to the same limb consultation, and decided in favor of the negative.

There were one hundred and fifty men in the mob. The jailer

"Rabbit Bill" McCoy was shot and at the gate of Aaron Johnson's house. the A loaded pistol was found by his side. udge to whom this question was ad The bodies of two unknown negroes were found in the creek bottom yes-

OPENED TO BIG HOUSE

Kennedy Stock Company at Library Hall Theatre This Week The Kennedy Comedy company op-16,000,000 is a fair average. Suppose ence. There was a succession of curthere were but a single pair of oysters tain calls after each number and the at the beginning, how many would vaudeville was snappy, clean and clev-there be in the fifth generation if 000,000,000.-Cassell's Saturday Jour a one act farce, were also prominent

in the program. Another free show will be given to-night and there will be a complete change in the program. The management, in fact, announces and presents a new program every night during the engagement in Bennington.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Eastern New York and Western Vermont showers this afternoon or an unusually comical face was seen tonight except fair in extreme south sitting on one of the headlights, but portion. Wednesday partly cloudy, this is believed to have been an op-

TWO WHITE MEN KILLED FULL ROSTER OF COMMAND

Compose Bennington Company At the Big Manouvres.

Infantry, V. N. G., will assemble at the armory Wednesday, June 24, at 7 a, m. in heavy marching order, fully

equipped for the field to take the north bound train for Pine Plains, N. Y. First call will be at 7:20 and At Rutland Company K will be

guilty one to leave the county. Offi- joined by the companies from Bratcers investigated the affair, and six tleboro and Bellows Falls. The Brannegroes were arrested and jailed at don company will be taken on at brandon and at Burlington the trains

following members : Captain, J. B. Hannon. First Lieutenant, W. E. Frost. Second Lieutenant, R. C. Johnson. First Sergeant, A. Latour. Quarter Master Sergeant, J. Cos-

Sergeants, J. C. Rogers, G. Stewart, V. Kapitz, S. Dean. Corporals, A. Potter, M. Nichols, E. V. Dewey, C. N. Goodell, H. Hep-

Musicians, L. H. Boyd, D. La

Cook, E. Todd.

Privates, H. L. Allen, H. S. Atwood,
W. J. Bashow, W. Boutin, L. E.
Brown, G. I. Bentley, F. Conture, R.
S. Church, J. A. Cummings, M. Dedrick, R. B. Dickinson, H. D. Davenport, T. J. English, W. J. Fauley, O. Fredette, P. A. Galipo, W. Gokay, G. W. Harwood, J. Johnson, N. Kellogg, J. J. Lynch, A. Latour, W. J. Loner-Works of William Shakespeare, that cost us \$15. Do you suppose we were going to acknowledge that Shakespeare didn't write a speare d H. McClune, J. F. Neyland, A. Pellerin, C. Pellerin, J. A. Pellerin, W. E. Parker, J. W. Rogers, F. H. Rousseau, R. M. Smith, J. E. Sommers, A. F. Sheeman, J. W. Toomey, M. H. Vial, F. E. Wood.

The mail address of the company while in camp will be Co. K, First Infantry, V. N. G., Pine Camp, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

"BUSTER BROWN" IN TOWN With Papa, Mama and Mary Jane In

One of the automobilists who took part in the Automobile Club of America tour which passed through here Saturday and Sunday was R. F. Outcult, the New York American artist and originator of the "Buster Brown' pictures. Mr. Outcult was unable to other cars and accordingly stopp the Walloomsac for a portion of Sun-day. Mr. Outcult was accompanied by Mrs. Outcult, his son now approaching manhood but who still retains a strong likeness to "Buster" and a younger daughter whose resemblance to the "Mary Jane" of the American's comic supplement was even more striking. Several people who saw the automo

bile when it started for Manchester de

clare that a small brindle bulldog with

AT \$2.00

probably showers in west portion.

We purchased from Berkshire Mfg. Co. one hundred pair pants. A job lot of assorted sizes and colors, gotten together after their inventory two weeks ago. Their regular \$2.50 grade.

The new Sennit straw with 3 inch brim \$2.00

Kahki Suits for Boys -

Guaranteed Hose - \$1.00 box

COLE

Agency Gardner & Stone Laundry. Troy, N. Y.

Rumford's, per lb. - - -K. C., per lb. - - -Bakers Best, per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. - - -E. E. HART P. S.-For Sale

1 Large Order Wagon, newly painted \$25.00

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